

## ----HOW IT WORKS----

- Expected behavior is observed.
- Student is rewarded with a Chieftain Challenge card.
- Student is recognized with a phone call home.
- Student uses that card to fill a block on the Chieftain Challenge Board.
- Once a full horizontal or vertical line of students is achieved, a winning card is pulled from that line.
- Student with the winning card receives a reward
  - Each marking period, all students receiving a Chieftain Challenge Card are honored at a SPIRIT assembly where there are more opportunities to win additional rewards.



### For More Information:

ask your child about our acronym and what it means.

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talk to a staff member

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On the internet:

[www.neshaminy.org/sms](http://www.neshaminy.org/sms)

[www.papbs.org](http://www.papbs.org)



# Safety

# Pride



# Integrity

# Respect

# Involvement

# Teamwork

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## WHAT IS S.P.I.R.I.T.?

It is a powerful framework for transforming a school climate. Here in Pennsylvania this framework is being used at all levels of education, from pre-school to college. Each school personalizes its framework and we have chosen to live up to **SANDBURG SPIRIT**.

### SANDBURG STAFF WILL:

- teach the expected SPIRIT behaviors
- consistently model and reinforce expected behaviors
- reward students when expected behaviors occur

### STAFF INCLUDES:

- Administration
- Bus Drivers
- Certified Staff
- Support Staff

Everyone who works with students!

## WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

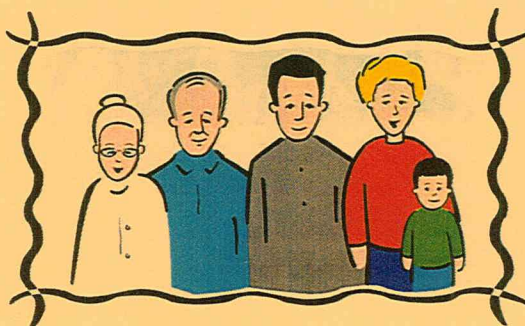
Discuss SPIRIT behavior expectations.

Model and reinforce Safety, Pride, Integrity, Respect, Involvement and Teamwork.

Participate in celebrating the positive behavior success of your child.

If your child encounters difficulties, work on a plan to assist him or her with positive strategies.

Support and communicate with your child's teachers and administration.



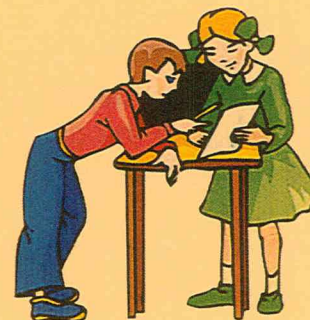
## BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

A common set of expectations exists for all students in the school.

The focus is on reinforcing positive behavior.

Sandburg community maintains a common language regarding behaviors and expectations.

Students spend more time in a positive learning environment.



### AFFECT ON DISCIPLINE CODE

Reinforces school rules and discipline as described in the Student Handbook.

SPIRIT promotes positive student behavior, allowing students to avoid the consequences of poor choices.